

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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**1**  
Car-  
Load  
of  
Wagons  
Surreys  
Buggies  
&  
Spring-  
Wagons

**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**  
Has just received a carload of  
**Light Running Corydon**  
**WAGONS.**  
This is a new wagon with Big Oak  
Hubs and Hickory Axles also have a  
Carload of Buggies, Surreys and  
Spring wagons. No use to mention  
prices--You Know Me.  
**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**

## AT COST

Owing to not having sufficient room we have decided to close out a

**\$600. Stock of Clothing.**

We have the nicest stock in town of its size consisting of suits ranging from..... **\$4. to \$14.**

Children's Suits from..... **\$1. to \$7.**

Odd Pants from..... **50c. to \$5.**

All of which we will sell at cost so long as they last. They are entirely new, clean and up-to-date as is our whole stock of goods. If you need clothing come at once

**We wish to reduce our of Shoes \$700.00.**

See Our Bargain Counter of Hats, Shoes Piece Goods, Everything. If you want Dry Good of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices come to us.

### HIGNITE and CHILDERS,

West Side Public Square

When in  
Need of  
Drugs

**DR. B. F. HERNDON**

handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps  
Constantly on  
hand all kind

**Ready Mixed Paints**

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in stock any time. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

#### Council Meeting.

Last Monday night was the regular stated meeting of the City Council and all the members were present and Mayor Cole presiding.

The regular routine of business was taken up and dispensed with.

The question of building the various sidewalks was taken up and contracts awarded.

There are a number of sidewalks that have been ordered by the Council to be put in by the property owners, and unless they proceed to take steps in that direction before May 20 the Council will have the work done and proceed by law to collect the cost by selling the lot if necessary to pay for the laying of the pavement.

The matter of selecting a site for the erection of a city building was taken up and a committee of three councilmen, and the Mayor as chairman, were instructed to investigate and report back at the next regular meeting.

#### Byrley-Burnside.

Last Saturday night at about 8 o'clock, Mr. John E. Byrley eldest son of Sheriff W. W. Byrley, and Miss Marguerite Burnside, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnside, went quietly to the home of Rev. G. N. Jolly, where they were married in the presence of only a few of their immediate friends. They left the same night for a trip North, where they spent several days.

There was some parental objection upon the part of the girl's parents, we learn, was the cause of the wedding being kept so quiet, but Cupid was not to be outwitted, hence the wedding came off as stated above. Mr. Byrley is one of our town's prosperous young traveling men, representing the Crescent Milling Co., of Cynthiana, and is regarded as an industrious, steady young man. The bride is a handsome young lady, and has had hosts of admirers who have been willing to cast their treasures at her feet.

The ADVOCATE wishes for the young couple many years of blissful married life.



**HON. J. W. YERKES,**

Who, After Being Elected Temporary Chairman of the Republican State Convention Was Unanimously Elected Permanent Chairman upon Motion of ex-Governor W. O. Bradley.

The hatchet has been buried and Gov. Bradley and Commissioner Yerkes are again friends.

The climax of the State Convention was reached when on the great stage of the Convention Hall in Louisville, Governor Bradley and Commissioner Yerkes met and clasped hands for the first time in years.

These two great party leaders have not been friendly for a long time and the effect was felt throughout the State, but at last they met and clasped hands and pledged their fidelity to each other.

It was expected that these two leaders would cause a split in the party and their actions were watched with much interest by every one both in the party and out of it.

At the evening session Gov. Bradley arose from his seat and moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Hon. John W. Yerkes be declared the permanent Chairman of the convention. The motion was unanimously carried amid prolonged applause. Mr. Yerkes, who had vacated the chair while the motion was pending, immediately moved the convention that the order of business be further suspended and the Hon. W. O. Bradley be elected delegate-at-large to the National Convention by acclamation, and another great wave of enthusiasm swept over the convention when he was declared unanimously elected.

Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and George W. Long, of Leitchfield, were also elected from the State-at-large as delegates. Dr. E. E. Underwood, colored, of Frankfort, was finally elected as the fourth man.

The convention adjourned shortly after midnight, and was one of the greatest love feasts witnessed by the Republicans in many a day.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

**Largely Attended---Harmony Prevailed.**

**Hunter's Friends Organized the Convention and Carried Everything Before Them.**

**W. W. Byrley Won the District Chairmanship Without Opposition.**

Last Friday the district delegates from every county in the Eleventh Congressional district assembled at London in pursuance to the call and proceeded to carry out the business of the convention.

The convention was called to order at the Court-house at 2 o'clock by Chairman Cooper, who announced the purpose of the meeting. Upon a call of the roll of counties all answered present.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a temporary chairman. Mr. Yarberry, of Adair, was nominated by the Hunter following, and Judge Moss of Bell county, by the Edwards men.

The vote stood 191 for Yarberry, and 155 for Edwards. This test of the strength of the two formidable candidates for Congressional honors showed clearly

that Hunter was in the lead. Dr. John Collins, of Letcher, was elected Secretary, and the committees on Resolutions, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and order of business were appointed, after which, upon motion, the convention took a recess of 30 minutes to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

The convention was again called to order by Chairman Yarberry, and the reports of the committees read.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

The committee on Credentials reported no contests, and all delegates entitled to the floor and to be permitted to cast the vote of their respective counties as provided in the call.

Committee on Rules and Order of business reported, recommending Robert's Rules of Order and order of business as follows:

1st. The election of a District Chairman; 2nd. District Secretary; 3d. Two delegates to the National Convention; 2 Alternate delegates; 1 Elector for the Eleventh district.

The report was adopted as read.

The committee on Resolutions reported, endorsing President Roosevelt, and instructing delegates to vote and work for his

election.

W. W. Byrley, of Knox county, was unanimously elected Chairman of the district without opposition, and L. K. Rice of Bell, elected District Secretary.

Judge James Denton, of Pulaski, and J. G. Forester, of Harlan, were elected as National Delegates, and R. W. Cole, of Knox, and ——— Adams, of ———, were elected as Alternate Delegates.

Wm. R. Ramsey was unanimously elected Elector for the district, and delivered a stirring speech accepting the honor conferred upon him, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was considered by all who were in the least posted upon the political situation as being a decisive victory for Dr. Hunter, who was there to witness the proceedings, and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. Edwards was on the floor of the convention during the temporary organization, but soon left the hall and was not seen any more on the floor during the entire proceedings of the convention.

It was indeed a decisive victory so far as that day was concerned for the Hunter element, and they take it as an omen of the result that will follow on August 9.

#### KENTUCKY DELEGATES

**To the National Convention which Meets at St. Louis.**

The full list of delegates who will represent Kentucky at the Republican national convention at St. Louis, June 21, as chosen by their several districts are as follows:

First District—J. C. Speight and Philip Darby.

Second District—Elijah Seabee and James Breathitt.

Third District—T. J. Sparks and Walker Wilkins.

Fourth District—Jno. W. Lewis and H. Frank Troutman.

Fifth District—Augustus E. Wilson and Henry L. Stone.

Sixth District—Henry Schuerman and W. H. Dyer.

Seventh District—Leslie Combs and Wm. L. Cannon.

Eighth District—Brutus Clay and George W. Welsh.

Ninth District—W. G. Deering and Charles Weaver.

Tenth District—H. G. Garrett and J. M. Bowling.

Eleventh District—Jas. Denton and J. H. Forester.

#### To The Prize Contestants.

Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—Imagine my surprise when reading in the columns of your paper that there were some of Knox county's citizens who were trying to make it appear that a fair deal would not be had when, on the first day of June, the time for distributing to the three successful contestants the prizes won by them, but that the Georgetown contestant would carry off the prize that belonged to some one else.

Now, my dear contestants of Knox, allow me to say to you, I did not enter this contest for the purpose of causing any ill-feeling toward anyone, but to help in building up a good paper in your midst, and working in my home county securing subscriptions and sending them to your editor.

I have known your editor longer than any of you, and know that he would allow nothing but justice and fairness to all. The

names I have sent are but a few of his many friends at Georgetown who have known him for years and were readers of his paper formerly published here.

Now I wish to state that I am in this contest to win, if I can, and if you do not want me to have one of the prizes, you must work to win them all yourselves. This contest was opened for all who wished to enter, and I am in it to win if I can, and I know if I win one prize the editor will send it to me, and if not I will get nothing.

Now don't let us listen to meddlesome tongues, but enroll all the names we can, and wear the prize who wins.

A Contestant,  
MRS. T. B. CLARK,

#### Slain By His Own Trap.

James Thompson, the twenty-two-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Marion county, was the victim of an accident Sunday which caused his death.

Mr. Thompson had been missing corn from his crib, and on Saturday the young man decided to set a trap to catch the thief. Accordingly he loaded a shotgun and placed it in such a position that the opening of the barn door would pull the trigger. A short time afterward young Thompson went to the barn, and, forgetting his trap, opened the door and received the entire contents of the gun in his breast, killing him instantly.

#### Killed in a Wreck.

The body of Jeane Coone, of Flat Lick, who was killed in a train wreck in California, reached home Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Coone was only seventeen years old. He left home to join the army and was on his way to the Philippines when the accident occurred. Three other young men from this county were in the wreck, but were not injured. Mr. Coone's father is one of the leading merchants of Flat Lick.

#### Kentucky State Summer School for Teachers.

We are glad to announce that the authorities of the State College have provided for a Summer School for teachers to be conducted in the buildings of that institution at Lexington from June 6 to July 15, 1904. Prof. Milford White, of the Normal Department, of the State College, will be in charge as director and will have associated with him a number of the ablest and most popular instructors in the college. The sole purpose of this school is to prepare teachers for more efficient service in public schools of all grades, whether in the rural district, in the town or in the city. The true value of the teacher depends entirely upon three things; namely, the moral influence he exerts in the community, his knowledge of the branches to be taught, and his skill in imparting knowledge to others. At the Summer School the most elevating influences will be placed around those who attend; a thorough review of all subjects included in the State examinations will be offered, and a strong course in the Science and Art of Teaching will be given.

In their efforts to reduce the cost of attendance to the lowest possible basis without diminishing either the comforts or the advantages of those who attend the authorities of the college offer rooms absolutely free of rent to all students of either sex. Other expenses will be as low as is consistent with comfortable living and first-class instructions. The increase of twenty per cent in the salaries of teachers made by the General Assembly of Kentucky at its last session should encourage them to prepare for teaching as a profession instead of using it as a mere stepping-stone to something else. We hope that many of our teachers will take advantage of the opportunities offered at the Summer School this year.